## 171100000X ACUPUNCTURIST Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Code Set

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## 171100000X Acupuncturist

Taxonomy Code	171100000X
Status	Active
Level	Level II Classification
Short Name	Acupuncturist
Full Name	Acupuncturist
Level I, Provider Grouping	Other Service Providers
Level II, Classification	Acupuncturist
Description	An acupuncturist is a person who performs ancient therapy for alleviation of pain, anesthesia and treatment of some diseases. Acupuncturists use long, fine needles inserted into specific points in order to treat painful conditions or produce anesthesia.

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